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KUROKI DEFEATS

Russian Forces in Two Engagements Within Twenty-Four Hours.

All Military Critics Think

Decisive Moment of Campaign Has Arrived—Feeling at St. Petersburg Is Decidedly Gloomy, Their Forces Being in Retreat From All Strongholds.

Tokio, Aug. 2.—Noon.—After two days fighting, General Kuroki has defeated the Russian forces in two separate engagements at Yushikuzu and the Yangtze Pass.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—All the military critics this morning take the view that the decisive moment of the campaign has arrived. The army organ says that Gen. Kuroki prepared for his advance by drawing in his forces, which were scattered over a front of forty miles. The paper says it is evident that a large Japanese force is working along the Saimatza-Liao Yang line. It expresses doubt, however, which advance of the enemy will push home and whether it is Kuroki's intention to try to flank Kurokai north or south of Liao Yang.

The Russ says: "The decisive moment has arrived, but, judging from the latest reports, the Russians have retained their positions and this time it will not be an order to retreat."

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—It is officially announced that the Russians have fallen back from Yangtze pass, but are holding their position on the Saimatza road.

Tokio, Aug. 2.—1 p. m.—It is reported here that after three days of desperate fighting the Japanese have captured Shantakow, one of the important defenses of Port Arthur.

Eulogies for Keller.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The Russ Press today is filled with eulogies of the late Gen. Gen. Count Keller, who was considered to be one of the most dashing commanders in the Russ army.

A Real Jolly-Jolly.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The fact that the United States offered to assist in the protection of the Kamchatka Islands sealing grounds during the war, and Russia's acceptance of the offer, which was only published in the Russian papers this morning, is the subject of much favorable comment, as showing the pleasant relations existing between the two governments.

First Intimation.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The Associated Press despatch from Vladivostok brought the first statement of the reason for the sinking of the steamer Knight Commander, which was that she was so short of coal she could not be sent to Vladivostok. It also contained the announcement that a German vessel had been sunk for the same reason, but gave no clue to the latter vessel.

Prince Henry Incident Closed.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The officials of the German embassy here have no information concerning the report from Vladivostok that a German ship was sunk by the Vladivostok squadron.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the steamer Prince Henry incident is considered closed. The volunteer fleet steamer having on board the two sacks of retained mail of the Prince Henry has been instructed to put them ashore at the first port for forwarding to their destination.

Von Plehve's Successor.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The emperor today received in audience General Count Koutaisoff, military governor of Irkutsk, Siberia, which lends support to the rumors that Count Koutaisoff will succeed the late M. Von Plehve as minister of the interior.

TEXT

Of Russia's Statement Regarding Release of Steamer Malacca.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The text of the Russian government's statement regarding the release of the British steamer Malacca, seized in the Red Sea by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg, is as follows:

"From the beginning of the Russo-Japanese war, the imperial govern-

OFFICIALLY DENIED STORY.

Recent Order of Western Union Discontinuing Racing Service Was Not a Pretense.

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—At the office of the Western Union Telegraph company it was officially denied today that the company had furnished the racing news to the big poolroom at Manayunk, Pa., which was raided last Saturday by the Law and Order Society. The following statement was made:

"The Western Union Company has discontinued its racing service absolutely. It has dispensed with its racing reporters, and has withdrawn its operators. There is only this to be said on our part, regarding the pool-room affair at Manayunk:

"It was not our service, nor our wires, nor our men that furnished the reports.

"The recent order to discontinue the racing service was not a pretense. It was an iron-clad order, which has been enforced everywhere by all company officials in the spirit in which it was issued."

PENNYPACKER PAYS TRIBUTE.

With a Sense of Deep Sorrow Governor of Pennsylvania Issues His Proclamation.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 2.—Governor Pennypacker today issued a proclamation announcing the death of former Governor Patterson, in which he says:

"With a sense of deep sorrow, I announce to the people of Pennsylvania the death of Robert Emory Patterson. A capable lawyer, controller of city of Philadelphia and twice elected governor of this commonwealth, an expression of confidence upon the part of the people which has been shown to no other governor since the adoption of the present constitution. He conducted himself in his important office with zealous care, with Christian integrity and with unusual efficiency. His career gave promise of further high advancement and his unexpected death will be everywhere deeply deplored.

"I recommend and order that the flags upon the public buildings be displayed at half staff, and that the several departments of the state government be closed upon the day of his funeral."

LIFE SAVERS DO GOOD WORK.

Lumber Carrying Vessel Totally Wrecked—Thrilling Rescue of Captain and Crew.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 2.—An evening new special from Whitehall, Mich., says: "The schooner Day Spring, of Benton Harbor, a lumber carrier, was totally wrecked last night, off Sylvan Beach. The life saving crew of this place, in command of Captain Carlson effected a thrilling rescue of Captain L. C. Ludwig and his crew of four men. There was a fierce gale on the lake and the schooner sprang a leak off Little Point Sable."

FORM OF DECISION HAS BEEN SETTLED.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 2.—The form of decree to be issued by Judge Bradford in the Northern Securities case has been determined upon and will be signed by him in a few days. He will sign it in the United States circuit court at Trenton, as the case was started there, and will go to Trenton the latter part of this week for the purpose.

EXERCISES ATTENDING

Children's Day Were Features of the Day at the World's Fair.

St. Louis, Aug. 2.—World's Fair Grounds.—The exercises attending the observance of children's day were the features of today's program, thousands of children enjoying the day's events.

HE IS A WINNER.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 2.—Samuel W. Walker of Martinsburg, was nominated for congress today at Grafton by the democratic convention of the second West Virginia district.

THIS IS TIRESOME.

Paris, Aug. 2.—The French foreign office denies the report circulated in the United States yesterday of a rupture of relations between France and Venezuela.

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RUMOR

That a Brooklyn Man

Will Be Chosen

Treasurer of Democratic Committee.

Personnel of Executive Branch Will Be Made Known by Taggart Tomorrow.

It Is Believed That Sheehan Will Be Made Chairman—Judge Parker Devoting Time to Speech of Acceptance.

Ebensburg, N. Y., Aug. 2.—A rainy day and a practically complete cessation in the procession of visitors gave Judge Parker an unbroken morning in which to work on his speech of acceptance to be delivered upon the occasion of his formal notification of Wednesday of next week.

The rumor that Geo. Foster Peabody, of Brooklyn, would be treasurer of the national committee was the only important political topic attracting much attention here today.

Judge Parker refused to comment in any way upon the report, but it is believed to be well founded and unless some important change in the situation is made necessary by later developments, the selection of Mr. Peabody as treasurer, will be announced within twenty-four hours.

It is known that during the three hours conference between Parker and Mr. Peabody last Saturday, practically every important aspect of the democratic situation was discussed. Important political announcements including the personnel of the national executive committee are looked for today or tomorrow from Indianapolis, where Chairman Taggart remains to attend the Indiana democratic convention.

It is said that he is in almost constant communication with Judge Parker. It is still believed here that Wm. Sheehan will be chairman of the executive committee and that the finance committee will be amalgamated therewith.

Mr. Sheehan remains in New York City, where it is understood, he is combining attention to his legal business with a close cooperation in the affairs of the national committee including the selection of new eastern headquarters.

AMBASSADOR NEVER HEARD OF SUICIDE.

Paris, Aug. 2.—The American embassy declares there is no truth in the report that Waldron Shapleigh, the student of West Lebanon, Maine, who committed suicide by swallowing strychnine at the Hotel Dore here, July 16th, was a nephew of the ambassador. The ambassador never heard of him previous to his death.

DISORDERS ANTICIPATED.

Population of Hayti Much Excited Over Continued Advance in Price of Foods.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 2.—The most serious disorders are anticipated here. The population is very much excited by the continued rise in the price of all merchandise and a band of soldiers today made an attempt to pillage the central market and the shops in that vicinity.

Other troops and police immediately intervened and re-established order. All the stores in Port Au Prince, however, are now closed.

During the day a number of Syrians were stoned in the streets two of them were wounded and their stalls, surrounding the central market, were destroyed by soldiers.

Mrs. Miles was the daughter of J. Charles Sherman and a niece of the late Senator Jno. Sherman of Ohio, and General Wm. T. Sherman. The death at West Point, New York, of Mrs. Nelson A. Miles, wife of the former commanding general of the army, is the culmination of a series of severe attacks of heart trouble that had left her in feeble condition during the past year and a half. She had a severe illness with complications last winter, and her life was at one time despaired of.

1640 MEN IDLE.

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 2.—The cotton mills of the Scott manufacturing company here, were shut down today for one month, throwing out 1,640 operatives. The suspension of work is due to the dull goods market and to a desire of the management to make up pairs.

ROCKEFELLER HAS DECIDED

That He Can Buy Electricity for Lighting Cheaper Than He Can Make It.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Aug. 2.—After spending \$10,000 and considerable time in experimenting, John D. Rockefeller has decided that, so far as he is concerned, the operation of a private electric lighting plant is a failure and he signed a contract with the local lighting company to light his estate at Pocantico Hills.

As soon as the new service is begun, the private plant will be for sale at a bargain price. It requires about 800 large incandescent lamps to light the mansion grounds and private park and they will be installed at once. The private plant was put in a year ago. The dynamos were set up in one end of the barn. After operating it a short time, Mr. Rockefeller discovered that the new system was costing more than the electricity formerly supplied by the lighting company. There was also a constant danger of burning the barns, which cost about \$200,000.

CONSIDERING GRIEVANCES.

Executive Board of Mine Workers Union Is in a Conciliatory Mood.

Sauconia, Pa., Aug. 2.—The executive board of the United Mine Workers resumed its sessions here today for the consideration of grievances. The miners are in a conciliatory mood, and appear adverse to ordering a strike to force the operators to accept Umpire Wright's decision. A plan is under discussion for impressing the operators with the sincerity of the mine workers and giving the operators until the end of this month to agree to the decision. At that time, President Mitchell will have returned from his European trip.

A short time previous 100 strikebreakers quit or were discharged for incompetency.

Two New Stores Opened.

Two new commissary stores were opened by the strikers today. Crowds surrounded the places securing an appointment of food. The two new stores makes four commissaries which the strikers are running.

Kansas City, Aug. 2.—Police Sergeant Reynolds who was shot last night by Norman Rupe, a watchman at the Swift Plant, was still in a critical condition today. Rupe is being held pending the outcome of the wound. All was quiet today in the strike district.

Donnelly Talks Encouragingly.

St. Joseph, Aug. 2.—Michael Donnelly, president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers of America, addressed the striking packing house employees in south St. Joseph today. Donnelly said the strikers would win in the battle with the packers and that they are becoming stronger all the time. In obedience to an order, the strikers have withdrawn all pickets and non-union workers enter the plants here at will. Donnelly will go to Kansas City to-night.

PACKERS

Appeal for Protection for Their Distributing Plants.

In view of the erroneous statements

PACKERS

MAKE PLEA

For Protection in Bringing Strike Breakers Into Their Plants.

First Eviction Made Today.

Wife of Striker Was Ill When She and Her Household Goods Were Carried Out by Constables—Crowd of Sympathizers Reduce House to Fragments.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Difficulty was experienced today by the packers' employment agents in bringing strike breakers into the stock yards. In one case twelve Greeks who came from Milwaukee, failed to reach their destination. They were captured while en route through Chicago, by a crowd of strike pickets. The Greeks were taken to union headquarters and dissuaded from working. The packers had better success with a special train bearing 145 men and women strike breakers, chiefly negroes and Italians. These were switched directly into the stock yards and unloaded at the doors of the various packing houses.

"Resolved: that the Live Stock Handlers' Union take this opportunity to advise the public that our return to work was due to explicit instructions from President Donnelly and his associates; and further,

"Resolved: that should the officers of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America deem it wise to again order us to participate in the strike, we hold ourselves in readiness to respond to the call."

The packers today appealed for police protection for their distributing plants at Sixteenth and State streets, and George and Lincoln avenue. The branch houses of the packers were surrounded by union pickets who turned back all the retail butcher wagons after supplies of meat. Police were dispatched to prevent further interference with the retailers.

First Eviction.

The first eviction resulting from the stock yard strike was made today. A crowd of strike sympathizers stoned two constables who put Mrs. Mary Anderson out of her home in Forty-fourth street for non-payment of rent. Mrs. Anderson's husband, a striker, had left Chicago in search of work. The wife was ill in bed when she had her household goods carried out by constables. Mrs. Anderson was cared for by neighbors. A patrol wagon of police stopped the stone throwers.

Before the arrival of the police however, the crowd had wrecked the cottage from which the woman had been evicted.

Windows, doors, shelves, plumbing, etc., were smashed beyond all repair.

DIAMOND SPECIAL

PASSENGERS ROBBED.

St. Louis, Aug. 2.—It was learned

today after the arrival of the "Diamond special" on the Illinois Central railroad from Chicago, that the robbers who held up the train about twenty-five miles from Chicago last night obtained \$1,000 and a number of watches from the passengers.

NEW MOVEMENT STARTED FOR REFORM.

Bishop Potter Delivers Principal Address at Opening of What Is Called a Model Saloon. Pure Food, Pure Liquors.

New York, Aug. 2.—Bishop Henry C. Potter delivered the principal address today at the formal opening of "The Sunway Tavern," a model saloon which was established by a number of leaders in the reform movement in the city.

Mrs. Miles was an active leader in

Washington society and was one of the most popular matrons who ever entertained here. Mrs. Miles is survived by her husband, a son, Sherman Miles, and a daughter, Mrs. Cecilia Sherman Miles Reber, the wife of Major Reber, who was one of General Miles' staff when the latter was the commanding general of the army.

The purpose of the promoters of the enterprise is to serve pure liquor and food at low prices under the best possible moral conditions. In his address, Bishop Potter said the keynote had been struck by this attack on the liquor situation. He said he believed

"This is the greatest social movement New York has ever known. It is a movement every one of you must take interest in if you would save your republic."

Bishop Potter concluded by wishing every success to the movement. The formal opening closed by the singing of the doxology.

PLAN Adopted for the Formation Of a National Reserve of Well Quali- fied Riflemen.

Through This It Is Hoped to
Make Americans All
Good Marksmen

And Ready to Fight Any Nation on
Earth at the Hat Drop—Scheme
Has Sanction of the Ad-
ministration.

Under the authority of the war department the national board for the promotion of rifle practice has announced the plan adopted for the formation of a national reserve of qualified riflemen. No step in military circles within the past decade, at least, has been fraught with the significance that attaches to this effort to induce all male citizens of the United States capable of bearing arms to familiarize themselves with the use of firearms, and especially the government weapon which will be employed in time of war. It is estimated that there are at least ten million Americans who would be eligible to a draft, of which only a small percentage know anything about rifle practice.

Skill with the best weapon has always turned the scale in favor of the nation employing the same even with inferior numbers. The victories of the English with their broad-cloth arrows at Poictiers and Agincourt, of the Americans under Jackson at New Orleans and the more recent ones of Santiago and Manila are directly ascribable to the marksmanship of the victors. Consequently the effort to arouse the interest of the great mass of citizens of the republic in rifle and pistol practice and to equip them with the knowledge of the use of firearms that is absolutely essential to the soldier regular, volunteer or conscript—is one which will command the attention of many.

The national board has prepared a plan for the national reserves, the main points of which are as follows:

All members of the National Rifle Association and of affiliated organizations are eligible to compete; they must be citizens between the ages of eighteen and forty-five; the United States magazine rifle or a rifle viewed and stamped by the National Rifle Association must be used, together with the United States service ammunition or private makes that come within the rules; all those who qualify will receive a national marksman's button.

In introducing this subject the board points out that as our permanent military establishment or regular army must be small, in event of a war with one or more of the first-class powers of the world, we must depend very largely upon the militia and the volunteers for our fighting force. With the modern long-range small arms it is all important that the soldier should know how to shoot and to hit what he shoots at. If he can not do this the chances are ten to one that the shot is lost.

"By the plan proposed," says the report of the board, "we believe that the soldier should know how to shoot and to hit what he shoots at. If he can not do this the chances are ten to one that the shot is lost."

"By the plan proposed," says the report of the board, "we believe that the United States will within a few years have more than one million men who will have for practical purposes on the line of battle all the requirements for the most efficient soldiers in the world." That is, we propose to educate our young men and boys over fifteen years of age to be an army of expert rifle shots.

To those who are accustomed to the use of firearms we believe one thing is evident beyond all question, and it is that a high degree of skill in rifle and revolver shooting and the confidence which a knowledge of this skill gives will make a timid man brave and a brave man more courageous.

The board proposes to encourage rifle practice in the state militia where necessary, "in military and other schools," and among those individuals who may be called upon to serve in time of war."

Under the last heading the report of the board points out that it is especially desirable to induce practice by the younger men, because by far the larger part of an army in the field will be made up of very young men, so that every endeavor should be made to carry on more particularly the practice of young civilians.

This recommends, should be done by means of shooting galleries and field ranges, and suggests, in treating of the former, that in erecting armories for the National Guard additional range facilities can be provided at little additional cost. As for out-

door ranges, the report says: "It would appear to your committee that a most careful study should be given at once, to the matter of eventually establishing sufficient range facilities to permit of quite general civilian rifle practice and for the purpose of this study there should be assumed an active rifle practice by say 500,000 to 1,000,000 individuals, and a definite plan should be formulated which will eventually provide facilities for the number of men above named."

The plan above briefly set forth was devised by a committee of the board of which Assistant Adjutant General W. P. Hall, General Bird W. Spencer, president of the National Rifle Association, and J. A. Haskell, vice-president of the National Rifle Association, were members and after being adopted by the National Board, of which Assistant Secretary of War Robert Shaw Oliver is president, at its meeting on June 11th has been approved by Secretary of War Taft and officially promulgated by the war department as circular No. 29, copies of which can be obtained by addressing the office of the military secretary, war department, Washington, D. C.

"I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Lee, of Dunreath, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." It is a medicine free from poisons and will cure any case of kidney disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

PITH AND POINT.

Lots of worthy people are not popular. There's your case, for example.

Talk about a rut all you please, some men are never any good out of one.

The second time a man calls on a clever girl she tells him she knows his step.

Youth deals in fancy; age, in facts. All false teeth are made to look too young.

Before saying that you think forty is old remember there may be some one present who is at least forty-one.

You are getting old when people begin to say that you have money hidden around somewhere. They never accuse the young of hiding money.

There is a saying "Get busy." It applies to idle, shiftless men. But there should also be a saying "Get lazy." It would apply with force to some men who work too much.—Atchison Globe.

A Legal Fuster.

Curious comments by a judge, even in the presence of the prisoner, though extremely rare, are not unprecedented.

Mr. Justice Maule once addressed a phenomenon of innocence in a mock frown in the following words: "Prisoner at the bar, your counsel thinks you innocent; the counsel for the prosecution thinks you innocent; I think you innocent. But a jury of your own countrymen, in the exercise of such common sense as they possess, which does not seem to be much, have found you guilty, and it remains that I shall pass upon you the sentence of the law. That sentence is that you be kept in imprisonment for one day, and as that day was yesterday you may now go about your business."

The unfortunate rustic, rather scared, went about his business, but thought how was an uncommonly puzzling business.—London Tit-Bits.

The Yankee as Europe Knows Him.

"I was greatly amused," said a merchant who has lately made a visit abroad, "to notice how the term Yankee figures in application as one gets farther away from the habitat of the real thing."

"I met a very intelligent hotel keeper at Berne, in Switzerland, and in the course of conversation he remarked that he had an extremely agreeable countryman of mine staying at his house the previous season."

"As you are both Yankees, you may by chance know him," he said.

"Where does he live?" I asked.

"In Buenos Ayres," replied the hotel keeper.—New York Press.

Willing, but Hampered.

Rich Carter (who is making the round of the tenement districts)—Well, I must go now. Is there anything I can do for you, my good woman?

The other (of the submerged)—No, thank you, mam. Ye mustn't mind it, mam, if I don't return the call. I haven't any time to go summkin' meself.—Chicago Tribune.

Promoter.

Mrs. Prunes—When do you actors at the theater draw your pay?

Boarder—I am not an actor at the theater, madam. I'm prompter there.

Mrs. Prunes—Well, you'll have to be prompter here, too, or find another boarding house.—Kansas City Journal.

A Hungrier.

Alice—Herbert says he is a self-made man. Kitty—How he must suffer from remorse.—Harper's Bazaar.

Always think before you speak. Before you write, think a long time.

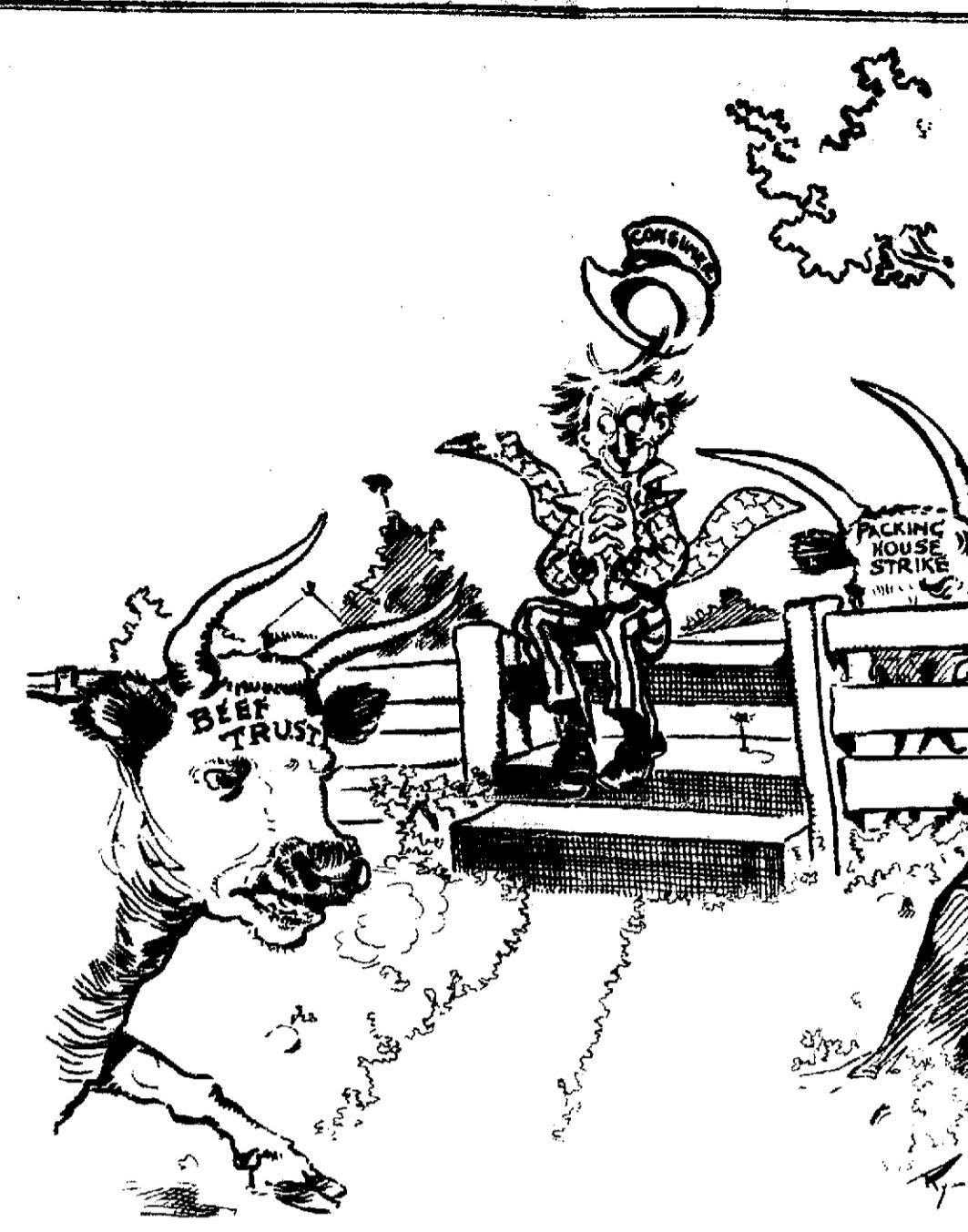
Bonerville Journal.

CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT

Columbus, O., Aug. 2.—Governor Herrick will reach the city this evening for a stay of two days.

From here he will go to Cedar Point to attend the legislative reunion and from there return to Cleveland. Quite an accumulation of matters will confront the governor on his arrival; likewise a number place seekers who have arrived in advance.

This, it recommends, should be done by means of shooting galleries and field ranges, and suggests, in treating of the former, that in erecting armories for the National Guard addition



There was an old man who said "How

Shall I flee from this terrible cow?

I will sit on a stile

And continue to smile

Till I soften the heart of the cow."

MORE WHEELS GO ROUND.

Columbus, O., Aug. 2.—The balloon for the Meyers airship, building here for the St. Louis exposition contest, arrived today and Meyers says the machine will be ready for trial trips by the 25th. The frame work and aeroplanes have been practically completed and the only delay now is from the failure of the engine makers to complete the engines as per contract.

It is true that most men are suckers, but on the other hand most girls talk too much to be very successful anglers.—Puck.

GOATS' MILK FOR BABIES.

New York Herald.—A. B. Hult, of Missouri, who is now in Washington for the Meyers airship, building here for the St. Louis exposition contest, arrived today and Meyers says the machine will be ready for trial trips by the 25th. The frame work and aeroplanes have been practically completed and the only delay now is from the failure of the engine makers to complete the engines as per contract.

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MAKING UP FOR LOST TIME.

"I did not learn to smoke until I was 70 years of age, and I cannot help thinking how much pleasure I have lost," wrote Edward Atkinson, of Brookline, the grizzled statistician, to a friend the other day.

Mr. Atkinson is now in his 78th year. His friends have noted with what deep satisfaction he smokes cigars after dinner. Mr. Atkinson is said to have taken to smoking as a means to prolong his life, being a firm believer in the beneficial effects of the weed.

"I am making up for lost time," he says.—New York Times.

Taught by Phonograph.

A book agent recently obtained admission to the office of Thomas Edison, and assailed him with such an aggregation of arguments in favor of the publication she represented that the famous inventor hurriedly subscribed. After a gradual restoration of his energies Mr. Edison asked:

"How did you ever succeed in mastering such a long and convincing speech as that?"

"Oh, our speeches are taught us at the home office," responded the lady, sweetly. "By means of the phonograph."

—Harper's Weekly.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Will cure Bright's Disease.

Will cure Bladder.

Will cure Stones in Bladder.

Will cure Kidney and Bladder Disease.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

—Philadelphia Press.

DR. SHIMOSE.

TWO

Churches Nearing Completion
In South Lima.

Raced to Decide Who Had Best Horse.

Happy Gathering at Custenborder Home, East Elm Street.

Other Events in Which South Lima People Were Interested—Personal and Local Notes.

One of the best signs of the growth of a city, or precinct, is the building of new church properties, and south Lima can boast of two such improvements.

On Second street, just east of Hughes avenue, the Methodists are building what promises to be a very cozy, at the same time roomy church building, 32 by 60 feet. This church and congregation is the outgrowth of Buelah mission, and is presided over by Rev. A. M. Crist, and each and every member is putting forth earnest efforts toward the success of their new church home.

The building will probably be ready for services within the next thirty days.

The south Lima German Lutherans who for several years held forth in the Buelah mission rooms on Second street, have under construction a very neat little church home at the corner of Jackson and Kirby streets, and expect to hold services therein inside of two weeks. It will have a seating capacity of 250, and is in charge of the Rev. Bremer.

Now Stop "Chewing." For some time there has been a great deal of friendly "rag chewing" between John Cochran, of west Kirby street, and Frank Elmer, of east Kirby, as to who owned the most speedy horse. Last evening these two old sports put up \$30, so they say, and drove out to the fair grounds and gave an exhibition of three "fast" heats, which the Cochran mare, Little Eva, won in 1-2-3 order. About thirty people witnessed the event.

Hung Himself. This morning when Joe Arndt, the south Main street grocer, went to his barn to look after his horses, he found one lying in a stall dead. The halter strap had become twisted about the animal's neck in such a manner as to choke it to death.

Will Entertain This Evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Routsong will entertain a few neighbors and friends this evening at their home on south Jackson street. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinton and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bailey will be the guests.

Faith Gathering. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Custenborder, of east Elm street, entertained quite a gathering of relatives Sunday, mostly out-of-town people, among whom were Nat. Custenborder, Ivan Custenborder and daughter Bonnie, and sons Carl and Harry. Mr. and Mrs. A. Custenborder and son Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGonagle, of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pitt, of Topeka, Kansas.

Brief Mentions. Miss Eva Norman and Miss Carrie Sober have returned from a very pleasant trip to Detroit and neighboring towns.

The Locomotive works will ship a Shay engine to Queensland, Australia, tomorrow.

The management of the Locomotive works deny the report that the large No. 7 Shay engine, which they sent to the C. & O. last Spring, had been demolished in a wreck in Virginia. The report was that the engine and fifteen cars had jumped the track at a mountain grade curve, and landed in a heap an hundred feet below.

Philip Leslie yesterday sold his son, at 747 south Main, Mich's old stand, to Amos Hallman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Irick, of west

Kibby street, are entertaining Miss Valma Irick, of Delphos.

Sunday afternoon Rev. Sims united in marriage Mr. Lewis Foote and Miss Laura Heffner.

Lou Bansbottom was a business visitor at Postoria today.

John Huntzman, of south Central avenue, is on the sick list.

J. V. Johns, of south Metcalf street, went to St. Louis yesterday.

Wm. Trever, of Darke county, O., is a guest of his son, Carl Trever, of south Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shearer, of Waunseaon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shearer, of south West street, Sunday.

Miss Sallie Grubb, of Waunseaon, was a Sunday guest of her aunt, Mrs. Nettcher, of south Elizabeth street.

It is reported that Mrs. John Morrissey, of south Pine street, is critically ill.

Don't forget the band concert this evening at Main and Kirby streets.

Miss Leone Austin, of Buffalo, is visiting Mrs. A. J. Lewis, of south Elizabeth street.

The Sunday guests at the J. W. Robertson home, on west Kirby street, were Mrs. Lillian Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blessing, of Tecumseh, Mich.

Mrs. Wm. Shearer, of south West street, entertained a jolly crowd of friends last evening.

After a pleasant visit at Dowagiac, Mich., Mrs. G. J. Stranahan, of south Main street, has returned home.

Mrs. Philip Huber, of Greenlawn avenue, is visiting relatives in Marion Ind.

Misses Ida and Tillie Klag have returned to Mendon, O., after visiting Lima relatives the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ellen Hiltz, Miss Helen Kraft, Mrs. Hiecock and daughter Jennie, of south West street, comprised a party of Cedar Point visitors today.

L. H. Grefner, of Leipsic, is a guest of the Rieselman brothers, and expects to get a position with the L. E. & W.

Grace church Sunday school will picnic at McCullough's lake today.

W. L. McClain and family, of south Main street, have returned from a week's outing at Cedar point.

Wm. A. Morris, the mail carrier, is enjoying his annual vacation, at Niagara Falls. Nelson Creemane is leaving letters vice Morris.

Miss Emma Moffett has returned to Kenton, after a pleasant visit with Miss Amy Stuckey, of south Union street.

Ray Shaffer, a student at the Business College, went to Rockford this morning, where he will spend the vacation month.

Mrs. L. B. Baldwin and daughter Laura, of Forest avenue, left this morning for a visit with Huntington friends.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the south Lima Baptist church, will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Broderick, 502 McPherson avenue.

After a pleasant visit with Mrs. George Meyers, of south Union street, her guest, Mrs. Dobbs, has returned to Toledo.

\$5625 CALIFORNIA AND RETURN.

The Chicago and Erie Railroad will sell round trip tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, August 15th to September 9th, with final limit to October 23rd, 1904. Stop-over allowed at Chicago, St. Louis, Colorado and California points. Tickets via Portland \$11 higher than above rate. Different routes permitted on all tickets for particular see agent.

WEDNESDAY SEP. 8 W. S. MORRISON

Saved Booth From Failure.

According to the Baltimore American, Colonel Robert Girard Mitchell, the uncle of Edwin Booth, who died last week at Atlantic City, was the best friend that famous tragedian ever had. By one act of kindness Colonel Mitchell saved Booth from complete failure. It was when Booth was traveling through California with his company that business was bad, and the tragedian stranded. Colonel Mitchell sent a check for \$1,500, which was sufficient to bring the star and his company to New York and open the engagement that crowned Booth with everlasting success. The loan was paid, and Colonel Mitchell was repaid \$10,000 at Edwin Booth's death.

CASTORIA.

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Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness.

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Mother's Friend

Carries Contest For a Bride in Tibet.

Among some of the wilder Tibetan tribes in the Koko-nor there is a curious marriage ceremonial function. This consists in placing the girl, on her wedding morn, in the upper part of a tree, while her male relatives remain on the lower limbs, or else in the back part of her father's tent or hut, while these same relatives guard the entrance. In each case the latter being armed with lio lohon sticks.

The groom, when these preparations have been completed, rides up and announces his intention of seizing the bride. This requires fortitude, for the relatives beat him unmercifully when he attempts to reach the woman. If he manages to elude his assailants and touch the toe of the woman she is his. He is welcomed into the family and complimented on his ardor. Should he fail he suffers not only the inconvenience of being wifeless, but the loss of cattle and other presents given during the negotiations. By the sale of a girl to one man, however, the father does not relinquish his claim upon her, but may sell her to other suitors who come afterward, until she may have half a dozen husbands.—Booklovers' Magazine.

While Eye Is Stronger?

Here is a little test for your eyes that will soon show you which of them is the stronger. Place an object about two inches in diameter on a level with your eyes and move back from it about ten feet. Then point to it and take sight along the top of your pointing finger until the object and the tip of your finger are exactly in a line with the eye from which you are sighting. Next open the other eye and see if the object seems to have moved from the straight line. If it has not moved to one side apparently, the eye with which you first looked is the stronger, as the addition of the other's vision does not change the focus. If the object seems to have moved, it proves that the other eye is the stronger, the difference being measured by the distance that the object appears to have moved.

Try sighting with both eyes open first. Then look with first one eye and then the other and see how far out of line each makes the object appear. The one that is farthest out of line is the weaker eye.—Chicago Journal.

Bumps on the Head.

The lump raised by a blow on the head is due to the resistance offered by the hard skull and its close connection with the movable elastic scalp by many circumferential bands of connective tissue.

The result of a blow, when the scalp is not cut, is the bruising and incarceration of many of the small blood vessels or capillaries. Blood or its fluid constituent serum is poured into the meshes of the surrounding connective tissue, which is delicate, spongy, distensible and cellular, and the well known bump or lump is quickly formed. This cannot push inward at all and naturally takes the line of least resistance. Similar lumps may be formed on the skin in exactly the same way, for the skin also is covered only by skin and subcutaneous connective tissue.

The Largest Cities of Antiquity.

The greatest cities of ancient times were Babylon and Rome. The former is said to have had an area of 100 to 200 square miles. Its houses were three or four stories high, but palaces and gardens occupied much of the vast area, so that the population was not what these figures would seem to indicate. In fact, it is said by one historian that nine-tenths of this area was taken up by gardens and orchards. The total population of the city under Nebuchadnezzar and his son Evil Merodach is estimated at upward of 2,000,000. Rome reached its greatest size during the fourth century of our era, and its population was then about 2,500,000.

Saved by a Bullet Wound.

A soldier who served under General Wolfe in the campaign resulting in the fall of Quebec was dying of an abscess in one of his lungs. "Well," said he, "as I am to die, I will die in battle," and he insisted on joining the firing line. Very soon he got a bullet through the lungs. The bullet pierced the abscess at the psychological moment, and drained it. The surgeons were able easily to cure the bullet wound, and that soldier lived for many a year afterward.

Write to

A COLORED MAN'S PROTEST.

Lima, O., Aug. 2, 1904.
Mr. Editor Times-Democrat:—Will you please allow me space to make a statement that the public may be advised of a wrong impression that is being created by abuse that is being heaped upon residents of this city. I want to say to the people of Lima that the Republican-Gazette has always been in the habit, when speaking of mishaps and wrong doings among the colored people, to parade the subject in glaring head lines and abusive words, mingled with Dixie language.

From an honest observation, and one that any reader can prove by just a little investigation, I desire to claim that the colored citizens of Lima are industrious, enterprising and law abiding, and, I defy any person to name a half dozen bums or disgraceful colored persons, residents in Lima, and Lima has about two thousand five hundred colored citizens. Most all police court characters are non-residents. Must their action reflect discredit on our permanent and peaceful colored citizens? A trip throughout Lima with some one who knows, to point out colored people's homes to you, will prove them to be as well housed as the average laborer, and that 90% own or are buying their property. I deny that Lima's colored people are morally below the average of her white citizens.

Lima's colored young men have no such chances as the whites. The doors of an institution erected to God for young men, does not open for colored boys, and its officers, nearly all republicans, say they are more friendly to negroes than democrats. Perhaps they are on election day.

The Republican-Gazette is supposed to be an organ friendly to the colored race, but does its vicious attacks on negroes show such to be the case? If its editor is a republican he must be a "Lily White." If either of the two men bound over to the grand jury last week, had been colored, especially the older man, the Gazette would have broken its press and melted its forms and plates in getting out a hot "Burly Negro Brute edition," and lined the streets with boys selling extras, which would heap hatred and spiteful abuse upon the negro.

I have talked with our citizens about the Republican-Gazette's course against the negro and voice the sentiment of the colored community in denouncing it unfair, unjust and unrighteous in its course toward them.

Thanking you very kindly for the space you have given me, I am

Very respectfully yours,

DR. U. S. BEAM.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

YOUR SUMMER OUTING.

A duty all people owe themselves that they may live long and prosper is to take a certain amount of recreation. Brainworkers especially owe this to themselves. Their work is laborious and monotonous, and they should seek some means to have a change for a week or two at least, in some manner which is entirely different to what they see around them. The least expensive and most enjoyable we can recommend is a water trip. The accommodations are first-class in every way and very reasonable.

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WHY HE CARRIED THE DOG.

Woman's Home Companion—General Joe Wheeler relates the following amusing incident that took place during the night of the El Caney affair:

"General Lawton's division was marching back to El Paso, there to take up a new position in the morning. The general in company with Major Creighton Webb, inspector general of his staff, was standing at the edge of the road watching his troops file past. Just as dawn was breaking the colored troops came in sight. They gave evidence of being dead tired, but were nevertheless full of 'glinger.'

"General Lawton's attention was attracted to a certain corporal of the Twenty-fifth infantry, a great six-foot negro, who, in addition to a couple of guns and two cartridge belts loaded full, was carrying a dog. The soldier to whom the other gun belonged was limping alongside his comrade.

"The general halted the men. 'Here, corporal,' said he to the six-foot man, didn't you march all last night?' 'Yes, sir,' responded the negro, saluting.

"And fought all day?"

"Yes, sir."

"You have, besides been marching since 10 o'clock last night."

"Yes, sir."

"Then," said Lawton, "why on earth are you carrying that dog?"

"Well, General," replied the negro, showing his white teeth in a broad grin. "The dog's tired."

—

Rochester Herald.

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July 4th.

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Low Fares to Boston via Pennsylvania Lines.

August 12th, 13th and 14th, excursion tickets to Boston, account of National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, will be sold from all ticket stations on Pennsylvania lines.

For full information regarding fares, time of trains, etc., apply to local ticket agent of those lines.

July 14th.

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For Commissioner,
ALBERT HEFNER,
For Inferior Director,
W. E. GRUBBS.

WEATHER.

Washington, Aug. 2—For Ohio: partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

That man Kuroki could never be elected to the legislature in Ohio. He shows an inclination in fact he does take too many passes.

The signs of the times indicate that the Japs and the democratic party will win out against absolutism about the same time of the year.

After carefully diagnosing the political situation, Cortelyou, chairman of the republican national committee has cancelled his campaign order for Walkover shoes.

Chicago is so tickled over the lack of attendance at the World's Fair, that she is contemplating sending a few more microbes through the drainage canal to her rival, St. Louis.

I bless the administration moves its arm raised to strike trusts, the opinion will continue to grow that it is a grand stand poser. Delaforce professed not quite sincere in the disclosure.

The discovery that General Keller who met death while directing the maneuvers of the Russian army was a descendant of Irish stock causes one to groan over his choice of a life saving. Had he allied himself with Uncle Sam instead of with the czar of Russia he would this very day be on some metropolitan police force, and therefore still alive.

After having had time to read and digest Roosevelt's speech of acceptance, prolific generalities and all, the American people are more fully convinced than ever that the present incumbent is an unsafe man for the position. They feel that with his pro-

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pensity for doing things without regard for the best interests of the people, or the law, there is a strong possibility they would wake up some day to read that the nation had been wrecked by his recklessness rather than that he had "busted a trust."

ANOTHER SURPRISE TOMORROW.

Fairbanks will be surprised tomorrow, and it is believed the shock will really penetrate his coldness. The same Jeffersonian simplicity, minus the cane bottom chair used by the president when he made his final plea for clemency before electrocution, will characterize the condemned's reply as to why he should not die a violent political death. In support of his argument he will set forth that there is still in him the fire of youth, and that there would be no sanity in depriving him of the pleasure of satisfied ambition and giving it to a man from West Virginia, who is said to be of but few years. Sometimes it is year and again it is people who kill.

KUROKI DEFEATS

Continued from page 1.
the inability of the Russians to hold Simon Cheng, it is considered unlikely that Generals Zaroubaiev and Stakeberg will attempt to offer stubborn resistance at Hai Cheng. It is possible that they are already retiring on Anshanshan (also written Anschanshan), half way between Hai Cheng and Liao Yang) as indicated in these despatches last night.

There is reason to believe that two of General Oku's divisions are advancing from New Cowang on Hai Cheng with the view of flanking and cutting off General Stakeberg's retreat, but this movement is not likely to succeed on account of Stakeberg's ability to retire northward on Anshanshan.

An interesting detail evincing the

ferocity of the artillery duel south

of Hai Cheng, July 31st, is the fact

that the Russian batteries on the left

flank fired 4,842 shots in four hours.

DANCING AT McCULLOUGH

LAKE PAVILLION EVERY TUES-

DAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY

EVENING.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 2—Opening prices today were an 18 to a quarter higher than last night with but one or two exceptions. The trading was on a small scale, aside from some large blocks of U. S. Steel preferred and a 200-share block of Metropolitan St. Ry., which carried it down a quarter.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Aug. 2—Cattle, receipts

1,000; market dull to lower; good to prime steers 5@6.25; poor to medium 4@4.50; stockers and feeders 2@2.75;

cows 1.50@4.25; heifers 2@4.75; canners 1.50@2.50; bulls 2@4; calves 2@

6. Texas fed steers 3@4.50

Hogs, receipts 16,000; market dull,

5 to 10 cents lower; mixed and butchers 5.20@5.45; good to choice heavy 5.25@5.40; rough heavy 4.80@5.10;

light 5.15@5.45; hogs of sales 5.20@

5.35

Sheep, receipts 14,000. Market

steady; good to choice wethers 2.75

4.25; fair to choice mixed 3@3.75;

native lambs 4@7.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Aug. 2—Close, wheat,

Sept. 9@1@1/4; old 95%; Dec. 9@

May 9@1.

Corn, Aug. 52@4, Sept. 53@6 1/4,

Dec. 19@5, July 48@2

Oats, Aug. 35, Sept. 34@5; Dec.

35@5; May 37@4.

Pork, Sept. 12@7 1/2; Oct. 12@9 1/2

12@9 1/2

TOLEDO GRAIN.

Toledo, Aug. 2—Wheat, cash 96 1/2;

Aug. 9@1 1/2; Sept. 9@1 1/4; Dec. 9@1 1/2;

May 1@0.

Corn, cash 35; Sept. 34 1/4; Dec.

47@4.

Oats, cash 37; Sept. 35 1/4; Dec.

45@4.

Clover seed, cash 5@6, Oct. 6@2 1/2.

Mysterious Circumstances.

One was pale and sallow and the

other fresh and rosy. Whence the

difference? She who is blushing with

heat uses Dr. King's New Life Pills

to maintain it. By gently arousing the

lazy organs they compel good diges-

tion and head off constipation. Try

them. Only 25¢ at H. F. Vortkamp's

drug store.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Tolstoi, in acknowledging the re-

ceipt of a copy of Herbert Spencer's

autobiography confessed that he did

not like the English philosopher because he had little heart.

Jean De Reszke, who is living in

London, has, like Falstaff, become fat

and scant of breadth. His voice is as

true and sweet as ever, but he finds it difficult to use it to advantage. He

makes up for it all, however, by giving vocal lessons at \$40 an hour and finds the days too short to favor all who desire his tuition.

Prophets in Afghanistan have to

make good their prediction or else

take the serious consequences. Re-

cently some astrologers remarked in

the ameer's presence that the country

would within two months be swept by

a pestilence. The ameer has had

them put into prison to await the

plague. If it does not arrive on time

they will be tortured to death for giv-

ing out predictions that were not veri-

fied by events.

A young Londoner named Stopford

has won quite a reputation in that city.

THE ITALIANS WHO

KILLED DRIVER.

Charles Hayes Have Not Been Ap-

prehended—Now Feared They

Have Escaped.

Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 2—The three

Italians who killed driver Charles

Hayes and wounded Paymaster Camp-

bell have not yet been apprehended.

The large searching party with the

aid of a bloodhound, trailed a foreigner,

thought to be one of the bandits,

to the home of T. H. Chaffee, near

Windbow, last night, but a heavy rain

compelled the posse to abandon the

search until daylight and the trail was

lost. It is now feared that the men

have succeeded in eluding their pur-

suers.

Kinks—Be on east, have you? Did

you take in New York?

Joiks—No, it took me in—Cincin-

nati Commercial Tribune.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets instantly

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BARTON L. INGRAMAH.

Kinks—Be on east, have you? Did

LOSS Of an Eye Causes a Suit For Damages.

Solar Refinery Made
Defendant in a Case
Brought by John Quincy Adams, Who Sues for the
Sum of \$4000.

Foreman is Blamed for the Accident—Ed. Leckleitner Is Plaintiff in an Action for Divorce Filed Today.

John Quincy Adams was employed in the boiler shop at the Solar refinery and was unfortunate enough to lose his right eye, which was struck by a particle of iron. In a petition filed this morning by D. C. Henderson, the Solar refinery is made defendant in a damage suit for \$4,000, in which Adams blames foreman John J. Conigliano of the boiler shop, and says he was responsible for the injury.

Adams was engaged in drilling fine holes, the locations for which were supposed to have been marked off by the foreman, but the latter had neglected to do so on one particular piece, and the plaintiff called his attention to it. He says Councilman few into a rage and in his anger began marking the places with an old unused pick, a sliver of which flew off and struck Adams in the eye. He says he has spent \$150 for medical attendance and that the other eye has become affected.

Wife With a Temper.

Edward Leckleitner is an applicant for divorce from his wife, Mary, to whom he was married October 24, 1890, at Delphos. In the petition filed today by Armstrong and Adkins, the plaintiff charges his wife with cruelty, and blames it to a temper over which he says she has no control.

Ed. says he has returned home from work frequently to find the doors locked against him, while, on the other hand, his wife would remain away from home at night without offering any excuse and is known to have spent the time with dissolute men and women.

The plaintiff says that when she was in one of her tempers, she became destructive and took her vengeance out on the furniture. The husband says he has taken her back several times under promise of good behavior, but has now reached the point when he believes it is no use to try. A divorce is what he wants now.

Holding an Inquest.

Judge Miller is engaged this afternoon in holding an inquest to determine the condition of mind of Tom Robinson, of 418 east Kirby street, who is supposed to be insane.

Marriage Licenses.

John Rohr, 65, of Auglaize township and Elizabeth C. Briggs, 62, of Lima,

RAG-TIME

Program by Phinney's Band at McBeth's Tonight.

Phinney's band delighted a large crowd of people at McBeth park last evening in the rendition of musical menu suited to all tastes.

Tonight the program will consist entirely of ragtime music with the exception of the final number which will be a repetition of Mr. Phinney's own descriptive production, "From Battle-field to Fire Side."

Tonight's Program.

Part I.
1 March, "Mr. Black Man,"...Pryor.
2 Medley overture, "A Burnt Cork Episode," Fletcher.
3 Waltz, "The Tenderfoot," Heartz.
4 Quotations from "Darkest Africa," Sonsal.
5 "Mississippi Rag," Kreil.
6 Cornet solo (Selected) J. W. Merrill

Part II.

7 "Cows in de Cotton," Hall.
8 "Darkies' Dream," Reeves.
9 "Sambo's Wedding Day," Benedict.
10 Grand spectacular production of Phinney's descriptive fantasy, "From Battle Field to Fire Side."

MANSFIELD PIONEER SUCUMBS TO DISEASE.

Mansfield, O., Aug. 2.—Nelson Orlie, aged eighty years, a prominent citizen and old resident, who was sheriff of this county during the war, and postmaster of Mansfield under President Harrison and again under President McKinley's first administration, died here today. Old age assigned as the cause.

Already One.

"No, I'll not give you a chance to throw me over," said young Snipkin; "you are too slow to make a monkey of me."

"Too late, you mean," she answered, in a tone softer than butter in August—Chicago News.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Albert Cutlip Fined for Disorderly Conduct.
C. O. Donart Brought Here From Muncie on Non Support Charge Released Today.

Albert Cutlip, a young man who is not a stranger in police court was arraigned before the mayor this morning, charged with disorderly conduct and destruction of property. He was arrested by Officers Grant and Kelly on the south side last night and is alleged to have created the disturbance at Phil Leffel's usually quiet place on south Main street. He pleaded not guilty to the charge, and was given an immediate hearing and was found guilty and fined \$8.00.

C. O. Donart, the young man who was arrested at Muncie, Ind., yesterday and brought back to this city on the charge of non-support of his family, was bound over to the court of common pleas, this morning, and was released on his own recognition. His domestic troubles are considered very simple and as he shows a disposition to endeavor to do that which is considered right the case has probably reached its end.

Henry Etzinger, Frank Wright and Clem Shaffer were fined \$1 and costs each this morning on the charge of drunkenness.

The case against Edna Chandler, charged with conducting an improper resort, will come up for a jury trial in mayor's court tomorrow.

ONLY

A Little of the Usual Routine

Was Discussed

At the Council Meeting Last Night.

Employment of Two Additional Firemen Was Authorized.

C. H. & D. Railroad Company Protests Against East Elm Street Grading Assessment—July Salaries Paid.

The city council met in regular session last night with President Newson in charge of the gavel and all members present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Protest of C. H. & D. against assessment for east Elm street grading was referred to the solicitor.

Resolution allowing council salaries for July was adopted.

Petition from Mrs. Bodine and Mrs. Davis, west Elm street property owners, asking that a narrow strip between their lots and the street line be vacated, was referred to the clerk and the latter was instructed to publish the notice to vacate.

Application of Chris Geiger for permission to transport crushed stone over street railway lines to the Lima-St. Wayne line was referred to the franchise committee and solicitor.

Petition for a sewer in Tanner avenue was referred to the sewer committee.

Resolution to place two additional men in service in the fire department and authorizing the mayor and auditor to borrow money to pay their salaries for the last half of the year was read and adopted.

Report of street committee recommending that the Pennsylvania railroad company be permitted to construct an additional track over the Union street tunnel, was adopted. Ordinance for same was passed.

Engineer was instructed to prepare estimate for sewer in McDonel street from Kirby street to the Ottawa river.

Resolution to construct a sewer in south Main street south of the C. H. & D. railroad, was referred to the sewer committee and engineer.

Adjourned.

GROCERY BARGAINS.

Everything at the Townsend grocery company sale is sold at a bargain. Come early and get first choice.

Eternity.

"Eternity." The voice of the preacher sunk to a horrid whisper.

"Eternity of torment," he repeated. "Do you think you know what eternity is? I tell you, it is as long as it would seem to you if you were going to the theatre, and were waiting for your wife to get ready and she had eight or nine heads instead of one."

Here several men rose, baggard, and tottered forward to the anxious seat.—Puck.

NEW

Fire Protection Ordinance Now Proposed

Is an Important and Extensive Measure.

Mayor, Fire Chief and Engineer Are Constituted as a Board

To Inspect Plans for Public Buildings and Order the Abatement of Any Dangerous Nuisances.

The new fire protection ordinance which was introduced in the city council for its first reading last night is one of the most important and far-reaching measures that has been up before that legislative body for consideration for some time. The ordinance simply provides for restrictions and precautionary measures that have already been anticipated by the laws of the state, but in view of the fact that no such action has been previously taken by the city authorities, it is an innovation, and an important one.

The ordinance provides that the mayor, city civil engineer and chief of the fire department, as provided by the statutes, shall be a legally constituted board of inspectors to see that the provisions of the new act shall be faithfully complied with, and names the chief of the fire department as an inspector whose power and duty it shall be to inspect and order abated anything within the city limits that in his judgment, may be apprehended as a menace to life or property from fire. In this capacity, as an authorized inspector, the ordinance provides that the fire chief may call upon the street commissioners and police department for any assistance he may need for the execution of an order for the abatement of any nuisance he may decide to dispose of. He is further authorized to inspect the manner of construction of flues, fire places, heater pipes, etc. and may require that such be changed to meet with the approval of the board above mentioned. He may direct the construction of all electric light apparatus and is authorized and required to investigate the manner of producing, storing and using gas, chemicals and explosives and any violator of the rules prescribed by him may be fined not to exceed \$50 or may be imprisoned not more than thirty days.

The ordinance further provides that no person or firm will be permitted to store within the city limits, more than 28 pounds of gun powder, dynamite, gun cotton or other explosives at any one place and at one time unless permission is granted by the official inspector. The storing of petroleum oil is restricted to two barrels in quantity and the storing of gasoline, benzine or naphtha is restricted to one barrel each unless persons doing such storing provides an especially constructed store house, constructed under the approval of the inspector. Violations of these two latter clauses of the ordinance are punishable by a fine of not more than \$25 and imprisonment of not more than thirty days, or both. All plans for public buildings must be submitted to and approved by the mayor, engineer and fire chief.

Application of Chris Geiger for permission to transport crushed stone over street railway lines to the Lima-St. Wayne line was referred to the franchise committee and solicitor.

Resolution to place two additional men in service in the fire department and authorizing the mayor and auditor to borrow money to pay their salaries for the last half of the year was read and adopted.

Report of street committee recommending that the Pennsylvania railroad company be permitted to construct an additional track over the Union street tunnel, was adopted. Ordinance for same was passed.

Engineer was instructed to prepare estimate for sewer in McDonel street from Kirby street to the Ottawa river.

Resolution to construct a sewer in south Main street south of the C. H. & D. railroad, was referred to the sewer committee and engineer.

Adjourned.

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Cincinnati Opens Series at Philadelphia Today.

National League, Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburg 4, Chicago 0.

Boston-Brooklyn, rain.

Philadelphia-New York, rain.

Games Today.

Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

Chicago at New York.

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How They Stand.

Clubs. Won Lost PC

New York 62 24 721

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Cincinnati 52 27 584

Pittsburg 50 36 582

St. Louis 47 41 534

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Brooklyn 32 59 352

Philadelphia 22 63 259

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\$2.00 box of cigars for \$1.50

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Eight 5 cent cigars for 25

Sweet Burley tobacco, per lb 35

5c smoking tobacco, per pkg 04

12 boxes Searchlight matches for 35

15c can baked beans, per can 10

12c butterine, per lb 10

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25c bottle Swiss milk cream 15

Above at the Fire Sale of the Townsend Grocery Co., 219 north Main.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfect

IN LAVINIA'S GARDEN

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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Miss Lavinia's garden was a vegetable garden.

"The young folks can have the flowers," she said to the captain, who lived next door and kept a very shipshape little yard, "but give me something substantial. You can't eat flowers."

Now and then, when the captain handed Miss Lavinia a bunch of sweet peas or a cluster of roses over the fence, he tried to argue the question.

"There's poetry in flowers. Miss Lavinia, and the language of love."

"Hub," sniffed the little woman. "Who cares about the language of love at my age?" And the captain would go away very sad.

For years the captain had cared for Miss Lavinia in a sort of nautical fashion. She was what he called a trim little craft, and in spite of her sharp tongue he lived near enough to see the tender acts that made her the blessed lady of the community. There was not a beggar nor a stray dog nor a tormented cat that would not find help or shelter at the little white cottage on top of the hill. All the women of the village came to Miss Lavinia with their woes, and the men came, too, to get sharp bits of advice and now and then a little loan of money without interest.

So for fifteen years the captain and Miss Lavinia had lived in adjoining cottages—he a widower longing for a wife and the comfort of a home, she a spinster, with buried hopes, living a life of helpfulness.

The captain's suit had not progressed, however, for after all their years of acquaintance he discovered no more tenderness in Miss Lavinia's glance than in the beginning, and he hesitated to declare himself, yet there had grown up between them a friendship that permitted him to offer her the fruits of his daring expeditions, while in preserving and pickling time Miss Lavinia always filled certain jars and glasses to be set forth on the little table next door.

So things went on smoothly until one day the captain discovered that he had a rival.

Miss Lavinia was a devout church member and when Deacon Werner lost

his wife it was not long before people began to couple the names of Brother Werner and Sister Lavinia. For did not Brother Werner spend every Sunday evening at Sister Lavinia's and did not Sister Lavinia set forth on the weekly supper table all the delicacies of her skilled cooking?

The captain pondered on these things one Saturday afternoon as he watched Miss Lavinia in her garden cutting lettuce and radishes and big red raspberries for the next day's feast. The captain knew just how that table would look. Now and then on high days and holidays he, too, had feasted at his neighbor's table. The lettuce would surround a dainty salad made from chickens of Miss Lavinia's own raising. The radishes would be cut like red roses and would garnish the cold meat; there would be crisp rusks and cream for the berries, thick and yellow. And best of all, Miss Lavinia's face would illumine the feast and her quiet wit would enliven it. The captain sighed. Then he rose and went to the fence and looked over at Miss Lavinia.

"Such devotion deserves a reward," he said bitterly as he watched her work.

Miss Lavinia looked up at him from under her sunbonnet.

"What do you mean, captain?" she asked as she pulled up half dozen tender young onions and dropped them in her basket.

"Brother Werner is a lucky man," observed the captain, his accusing eyes on Miss Lavinia.

The little woman blushed. Then she smoothed down her apron and looked self conscious. The tug at the captain's heart was painful. What would he do if he lost her—his little neighbor with the keen, blue eyes?

"Captain," said Miss Lavinia, "I wish you would stop over to my porch for a minute and have a little talk. Would you mind?"

"Would be mind! It was the joy of his life to sit on that vine covered porch and be talked to by Miss Lavinia for the captain was a rather silent man, while his neighbor was a woman of many words."

"I want your advice," said Miss Lavinia when the captain was safe in his big chair with the rose flowered cushions, "I don't know what to do."

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Lighting the Signal

[Original]

A horseman wearing a sombrero, an embroidered jacket and trousers dashed up to a camp in a palm grove.

"The president!" cried a sentry, bringing his musket to a present. "Turn out the guard!"

The horseman, without noticing the sentry, the guard turned out in his honor or a group of officers who rode to salute him, threw himself to the ground, while the commandant of the outpost advanced to meet him.

"Major," said the president, "a plot has been discovered to depose me and make Rodriguez Sanchez dictator. Tonight when a signal fire is lighted on the top of the peak overlooking your camp the revolutionaries are to close in on the city from different points, make me a prisoner or murder me and proclaim Sanchez. We are not ready, nor will we be till the troops ordered in from the south arrive. You are to prevent at all hazards the lighting of the signal. You are not to do this, revealing that the plot is discovered. Do you understand?"

"I do, your excellency."

"Remember, any failure on your part and you shall be shot tomorrow in the plaza."

"Yes, your excellency."

Louis Mendoza, the president, turned and galloped away. Major Jose Alaman as soon as it was dark posted his men about the peak nearly in touch as possible. The moon was at the full, a great disadvantage to the revolutionists, and except when there were trees or brush any one ascending the sugar loaf peak would be noticed. Jose Alaman, having made disposition of his men, paced anxiously in front of his tent till midnight. Then it occurred to him to rest his cordon by trying to slip through it. Stealing through a clump of thick bushes midway between two of his sentries, he penetrated the line. He was about to turn and change the disposition when a stone fell from above and rolled down nearly to where he stood. Looking up, he saw something disappearing behind a rock. He followed, again and again catching sight of a dim figure that, if it were a man, judging from its garments, must be a frock priest. He chased it to a point near the crest, when suddenly he saw it stand out clearly on a rock directly above him. It was a woman. To reach her he must make a long detour, but she was within reach of a shot from his revolver.

"Halt there!" he commanded.

The figure stood still for a moment, then started on.

"Halt or I fire."

"Jose, would you kill your Juana?" asked a soft voice.

"What? You Juana Sanchez?"

"Yes, I."

"What are you doing here, sweetheart?"

"I am about to light a signal fire."

"The plot to make your father dictator has been discovered. Come to me, and I will try and get you away without our discovery."

"I shall light the signal."

"Juana, I implore you, desist, or I shall have to take you to the city, where you will be shot. Mendoza will not spare you because you are a woman."

The girl without reply pushed on up the peak.

"Juana, dear heart, come back," called her lover. "It is death either to you or me."

She went on without reply till she reached the summit. There was but one thing for Jose to do to prevent her lighting the signal—to shoot her.

A match sputtered, she covering it from the wind with her hands. It went out, and she lighted another. This time he saw that a bonfire had been prepared for her. His revolver was in his hand cocked, but he was irresolute. The second match went out. There was one more chance for him to save his life by taking her. Again he heard a scratch. This time he raised his weapon. The match blazed out lighting up her face. He threw his revolver on the ground. She touched the match to a bit of paper. The signal was ablaze.

Taylor Takes the Artist to Task.

A well formed, good looking man, rightly wearing such clothes as any high class tailor would make for him, would compare favorably with any Greek of old, togged in his best. But neither sculptor nor painter can make as pleasing a representation of the man in close fitting clothes as he can of the man in flowing robes, not because the clothes are unattractive, nor because they are unbecoming to the wearer, but because the artist presumptuously thinks the tailor who made the clothes did not know his business, and does not think it worth while even to try to represent them as they are. As he generally represents them on canvas or in stone they look as little like the sartorial things of beauty as they are as a pallid corpse looks like a living human being.—Sartorial Art Journal.

New Britain Currency.

Dewarre, a currency of New Britain, is an instance of how the spoils of the chase may be turned to account as the outward and visible sign of wealth.

Dewarre is made by stringing the shells of a dog whelk upon the ribs of palm leaves. These strings may be retained at so much a fathom—usually the price is equivalent to about three shillings a fathom length—or they may be made into various articles of personal adornment to be worn on great occasions. In New Britain the dewarre is hoarded up by a rich man is produced at his funeral and divided among his heirs in much the same kind of way as personal property is divided among us.

The Doctor Had Nothing to Say.

A certain physician told some of his patients that as long as they kept their feet dry they would be safe from the attack of the grip. He was surprised to receive a letter from one of his patients in which the latter said that he had two wooden legs and yet he had the grip for five consecutive years. The letter was unanswered.—Albany Journal.

The Rite of the Snake.

In Val di Rossi, Italy, the serpent is a traditional terror, and the place is celebrated for a curious religious custom known as the rite of the snake.

"It was not a man, but a woman. I saw her light the signal and could have shot her before she did so."

"And why didn't you?"

"Because I preferred to die to her place."

"That you shall do at once."

Mendoza called for a platoon, which was drawn up in the plaza, and Alaman was placed before it. But the order to fire was never given. The revolutionists burst into the plaza, shot down most of the firing party and made Mendoza and Jose Alaman prisoners.

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Misled Again.

The man from Boston was trying a series of new jokes on his English friend who was engaged in developing a sense of humor.

"Now see what you make of this," said the Boston man.

"This train is always two minutes late," said the daily passenger to the conductor.

"That's because you always sit in the rear car, sir," said the conductor. The front of the train is on time."

The Englishman gnawed his mustache for a moment and began an apreciative roar.

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Queer.

Isn't it singular how much heroism is displayed by men in the discharge of a dangerous duty and how much cowardice by those who run into danger in the pursuit of pleasure?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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By the Hand of Providence

By Martha McCulloch-Williams

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Jemmy was explaining to Amelia: "This is the way you make a hortex siccus: You get a big book with me printin' it in, and then paste it full of weeds and flowers and grass and little bits of bushes, but you have to dry, dry, dry 'em. Siccus is Latin for just as dry as a bone."

"I wonder could we put in Benjamin Byram, Esq.?" Bess speculated plaintively. "Heaven knows he's dry enough just as he stands. Then think of the relief if he was once where you could shut him up and off at will."

Prue giggled outright. "He does talk thirteen to the dozen," she said. "But who wouldn't, with all his chances? Nature made him a fool of the first warden, and fate chipped in by giving him a fortune and a doting family."

"Benjamin the Blatant, Tom Rodman calls him," Bess began, still pliant. Jemmy came charging at her, with Amelia hot upon his heels, and shouting: "You bushy Aunty Bess! You wanter lose me my pony!" Mister Byram says he'll give me a Shetland if I don't let nobody say a word against him in this house."

"I b'ieve he wants Jeu to fight with Mister Tom Rodman." Amelia interrupted sagely, her head the least bit aside. "And I ain't goin' to help him there," she added pointedly. "Mister Tom says I'm his sweetheart. He's goin' to wait for me to grow up. He thinks I'm a heap prettier'n Aunty Bess right now."

"How about me?" Prue asked, giggling more than ever. Amelia looked reflectively, but Jemmy stuck his hands in his pockets, set his feet far apart, and said sticking out his chin after the manner of his model, Benjamin Byram. "Why, Prudy, you know nobody will ever look at you so long as Aunty Bess and Meja are around."

"Won't they, indeed?" Prue quiered, drawing down the corners of her mouth merrily, although her eyes twinkled. Jemmy swung on his heel, saying magisterially. "Course not. Why, you're all fruddled same as a turkey egg, and haven't hardly got up enough to wrap up your long bones."

Upon my soul!" said Miss Prue, shall I take him out and drown him?" Tom Rodman asked, coming through the door as he spoke. But Jemmy only glared at him. Jemmy was nine and Prue eighteen. They were the best of comrades despite his brother's frankness. Prue made a dash at him, stood him upon his head, then swung him by an arm and a leg, chanting:

"Here he goes! Fingers and toes!

I p'r the chimine when the wind blows!" ending in a fit of flinging Jemmy upon the open fire. Amelia improved the opportunity to pull her brother's hair until he howled. They were twins and pretty badly spoilt as was but natural since they had grown up with others in their grandfather's house.

I'll swing you by your legs, Prudy, when I'm a man. You see if I don't," Jemmy said trying to scowl but grinning in spite of himself. Tom Rodman picked the boy up and hung him across his shoulder, saying gravely. "I hate to do it, but there's nothing else for it. Jemmy, I've been telling you this ever so long I'd carry you to the hospital if you did not behave better. Stop wriggling. You can't get away. But I'll let you kiss Meja and the others goodby. Be quick! You won't ever see them again."

Kiss em all yourself! That's what you're after," Jemmy the astute piped huskily as Tom carried him close to Aunty Bess. His arms were free. Impishly he laid hold of the two heads and yanked them together, locking his arms behind the two necks and holding them tight, laughing uproariously all the while. Tom was a gallant fellow. He could do no less than kiss Bess if all his heart did belong to sweet Miss Prue. And just as he kissed her who should come in to them but Mr. Byram, the rich distant cousin, who had been for three weeks a guest at Fairlawn.

Mr. Byram had come there exploring. He felt the need of a wife rather than the want of one. Bess who was tall and twenty and the very moral of gracelessness when she chose to be, had captivated him out of hand. He would have proposed to her the second day of his visit, never doubting what answer she would make, but that his sense of propriety forbade. Besides, it would not do to dazzle her too suddenly. He must let the great prospect break gently upon her as dawn broke over the world. So he had been nobly impartial in his devorts, so much so he had twinges of conscience whenever he thought of Prue. She was hardly more than a schoolgirl, to be sure, but quite mature enough to break her heart over loss of him if she once let herself seriously believe she had a chance of being Mrs. Byram.

Of Tom Rodman he had taken no more account than to set him down as an impudent puppy, with a knack of coming in at all hours, especially when Mr. Byram least expected or wanted him. To discover him knowing Bess in the face of everybody made Benjamin the Blatant simply furious. All the more furious that Jemmy cried out gleefully. "Mister Byram! Mister Byram! Come help me hold 'em! They tried to sheer me, but I'm beatin' 'em at their own game!"

"Let loose, you little varmint! Shut up!" Tom commanded. Prue made a dash at the tangle and nervy untwined Jemmy's fingers, letting Bess escape. Mr. Byram stood speechless in wrath and amazement until Amelia, sidling up to him, slid her hand within his and said, with the least tone of the head: "They ain't havin' ugly. Mister Byram will be Aunty Bess' nephew when we marrs me, and the Fairlawn always

The Work of the Heart.

Whether it be true or not that the Egyptians 4,000 years B. C. discovered the true functions of the heart and thus anticipated Harvey, it certainly is true that Michael Servetus, whom John Calvin brought to death at Geneva in 1553, in his treatise, "De Trinitate Erroribus," published in 1523, first maintained the imperviousness of the septum and the "transition of blood from the right ventricle by the pulmonary artery to the lungs, thence to the pulmonary vein and left auricle and ventricie and the aorta to all parts of the body."

More than eighty years later Harvey, taking up the work of that great physiologist, completed it, and in his work, "Exercitatio de Motu Cordis et Sanguinis" (1628), promulgated to the world his discovery of the true functions of the heart and of the regular and periodic circulation of the blood, and it in nowise derogates from his fame or the merit of his discovery to say that it was Michael Servetus who pointed the way to this discovery for him.—New York Times.

Horseflesh and Beef.

"Here are some means of distinguishing between horseflesh and beef," said a meat inspector.

"Raw horseflesh is a brownish red in color, whereas in raw beef there is no brown. Raw horseflesh is soft and tenacious. Touch it, and the finger sinks in, while as you withdraw the finger the tissues rise with it and cling to it, as though intermixed with glue. But raw beef is not soft nor tenacious in this way. Raw horseflesh, furthermore, has an odd, metallic smell."

"Cooked horseflesh is denser than beef. It is as dense as a lump of cheese. In taste it is sweet—a sweetish sickening, to my mind."

"The heat test for horseflesh is to take a piece of the fat and melt it. Horse fat will melt to a clear oil at a low temperature as 70 degrees F., but beef fat won't melt to a clear oil under a temperature of 112 degrees."

New York Telegram.

The Gallery Gods' Applause.

Lawrence Barrett once told of a conversation he had with Edwin Booth. The latter had been congratulated upon an ovation given him by a crowded house on the opening night of an engagement.

"The sweetest music to my ears," said the great tragedian, "is the shouting of the boys in the gallery. I know they are not applauding because

they wish to make a display. They simply

give vent to their natural enthusiasm.

When they shout I know that I am giving a good performance. As for the parquet, it may clap its hands out of politeness. A dramatic critic who had certain notions as to how a line should be read will applaud if I read it his way, otherwise he will remain quiet. I can never analyze the applause of the front rows, but the gallery is silent in its likes or dislikes."

Talent Promptly Recognized.

The businesslike young man upbraided the man at the desk.

"I'll ask only a minute of your time," he said. "I want to know if you wouldn't like to subscribe for a copy of this book. I've sold 150 of em in this building in the last three days."

The man at the desk took the book and looked at it. He noted its utter worthlessness from a literary point of view, its tawdry binding and the cheapness of the paper on which it was printed. Then he said:

"Young man, do you mean to tell me seriously that you have sold 150 copies of that book in this one building?"

"Yes, sir. Here's my order book. You can look at the signatures yourself. Every one of them is genuine."

"I see. Young fellow, I don't know how much you are making out of this business, but I'll give you twice as much whatever it is, if you'll take half of a patent nose ring I was fool enough to drop a lot of money in a few years ago and help me to dispose of a stock of 2,000 dozen of 'em. I've still got on hand 100 Chicago Tribune."

Ivory Carving in China and Japan. In China and Japan ivory has been carved, the ivory balls are used inside one another, being specially noted. Many theories have been formed as to how these balls have been cut. Perhaps a probable one is that a ball of ivory was taken, around the upper and lower ends of which four small holes were carved out, gradually diminishing in size toward the center until the axis of the one hole met the axis of the other or lower one at right angles in the center of the ball and that then small tools were inserted and a thin layer of ivory forming a part of a circle from one hole to its lower corresponding one was cut and loosened from the whole mass. So gradually cutting from one hole to the next one, a complete inner circle was eventually loosened, the circles themselves afterward being cut into the required pattern.—Chambers' Journal.

The Dictionary Habit.

"Yes, it's a good thing for a man to refer to the dictionary, but this practice can often be carried to excess."

"Why, I've seen a man get so much addicted to this habit," he continued, "that he could not write an ordinary letter without turning to the dictionary three or four times in order to ascertain some big words that he could use. This, I think, is a very great waste of time, as he does not express his meaning a bit better than if he had used some shorter and really English words."

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

On Wednesday, August 17, the Erie R. will run their annual excursion trip from Lima, O. Take advantage of the most popular excursion in America and visit one of the seven wonders of the world. For further information, write to L. E. Davis, T. P. A., Marion, Ohio.

Carlyle.

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This Cat Bathes.

Time was when I felt that the cat was an animal which civilization had no power to corrupt. The dog, I knew, does his best to be human, but the cat has always seemed to me above any such shallow pretense. I thought I could count on the cat, but now I find that even the cat can be perverted and humanized. I went to see a friend of mine the other day who has recently adopted a plain, valueless alley cat of no particular breed. She told me she was about to give the animal its daily bath.

I felt sorry for the creature, because I had seen cats bathed before. The bathtub was half full of warm water. The cat was lifted in its mistress' arms. The intelligent animal gave a new of delight and hopped down into the water. It swam two or three times around the tub with every indication of enjoyment, and then looked up and meowed to be taken out. The perverted creature seemed to enjoy even the rubbing which followed. After that, I have no faith in anything. I have no doubt that he enjoys a daily plunge, and as for the gentleman who has always been represented as disliking holy water, I haven't the slightest doubt in the world that he drinks it cold three times a day.—Washington Post.

The Passion For Giving.

"Giving becomes a disease in time," remarked a West Philadelphia woman who had had some experience in very practical forms of charitable work. "It is delightful to most of us to be assured that some deed of ours has given great pleasure or done much good. Indeed, it gives more satisfaction than many deeds acted out from the most purely selfish motives, and will appeal to us after these more selfish pleasures cease to please. It takes a terrific hold on many people. Women who have been able to give liberally have continued after they had nothing of value, sending silly, wornout furies that could not possibly be of use to anybody. But they have lost the joy of conferring benefits of receiving gratitude, and they simply can't deny themselves."

Why people have stolen that they might not have to give up the pleasure of bestowing gifts? Nothing can exceed the lengths to which this passion for giving will carry its victims!—Philadelphia Record.

The Robin and the Rat.

One day while a gentleman of Port Hollow, St. George was walking past a farm in the neighborhood he was attracted by a robin, which flew about him, flapped its wings in his face some two or three times, and appeared greatly excited and distressed. He watched the robin for some time, and followed it toward a hedge a short distance away. There he found a rat which had got into the bird's nest and was devouring one of the young birds. At the sight of the gentleman the rat jumped out and was promptly knocked senseless. When the robin saw the rat lying on the road she flew at him and pecked him viciously. There were four young birds in the nest, one was killed, but the other three were unhurt.—St. James' Gazette.

Testing a Razor.

The economical young man took his razor to one of the best barbers in town to be honed. Returning to get it, he found it ready for him.

"I'll warrant that edge," said the barber.

It does look pretty sharp," said the man, and he began to feel of the edge with his thumb.

"But I won't warrant it if you do that," declared the barber. "It's the worst thing you could possibly do. You might better cut your nails with it than run your finger across the edge once, or have it for a month. There's nothing like knowing a thing or two," the barber added.—Exchange

Coffee a Disinfectant.

Drink plenty of coffee if there is sickness around you. It's a physical disinfectant. Coffee is a good preventive of typhoid fever and cholera. This has been proven. Cholera germs and typhoid germs have been thrown into coffee and the aromatic drink has not once failed to kill the germs within an hour. Hence, amidst contagious conditions do not neglect among your other precautions, to drink three cups of strong coffee at each meal.

Stand No Chance.

Fond Mother—I am not surprised, Edith, that young Mr. Highmire prefers your society to that of Kate Garland. She may be more dashing and coquettish, but she is far from being your equal in the enduring qualities of intellect and culture. Miss Edith—Yes, that's where I've got the bulge on poor little Kit.—Chicago Tribune.

Sauce.

"The impudence of that young brother of mine!" exclaimed Mrs. Nagger. "He just told me I was no chicken when I married you."

"Well," replied her unimpassioned husband, "that's true enough. You weren't a chicken, were you?"

"No, I was a goose!"—Philadelphia Press.

Numerous.

Investigator—I understand the relatives are disputing over the will. What is the principal bone of contention? Friend of the Family—Bones! Great Scott, master! He left 200,000 of 'em.—Brooklyn Life.

A Serious Matter.

She—Are your intentions toward the widow serious? He—Oh, very I am going, if possible, to get out of marrying her.—Illustrated Bits.

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GLAD

**Hand Extended to Woodmen
Of the District**
By Allen Camp Woodmen of the World.

A Fraternal Order Which Has Already Grown to Majestic Proportions,

And the Local Camp Now Numbers 116 Members, Although but Four Years Old - September 22d Is the Date.

Lima is again to be placed in a position to welcome the coming host, and on this occasion the visitors will be members of the Woodmen of the World. Allen Camp No. 84 is planning for a grand district meeting to be held Sept. 22, 1904, and the announcement is made early in order to give the various orders an opportunity to talk it over and get ready to come in a body.

The several camps included in the district will be present and each will bring several victims who will be led to the slaughter at initiation ceremonies to be conducted during the afternoon and evening. The least expected by those who are the prime movers will not be less than 150 candidates, and Lima can look forward to at least 500 visitors for the day.

The Woodmen of the World is an order but fourteen years old, but is today one of the social, fraternal and financial giants of the Twentieth century, having a membership of about 400,000 and a surplus of \$1,000,000 in the treasury. Allen Camp is hardly four years old, but numbers 116 members and received 74 applications during the past seven months.

BATTLESHIP OHIO IS SHORT

In Her Speed Requirements as Reported by Admiral Whiting to Washington.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Lady Managers of the Hospital at said institution on Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock.

MRS. F. G. STEUBER, Pres.

Save the signatures cut from the wrappers of Peirce's Golden Rio coffee; they are valuable. See new list.

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LADIES' AID SOCIETY WILL MEET.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First U. B. church will meet at the church Thursday at 2 p.m. All be present.

PRESIDENT.

MARRIED.

On Saturday evening, July 30, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. A. E. Davis, Mr. W. E. Neely, of Elida, who just returned from a term of service in the Philippines and Miss Laura Nonendorf, of Toledo, Ohio. Their friends wish them many years of happy wedded life.

DANCING AT McCULLOUGH LAKE PAVILLION EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY EVENING.

Just Half.

About one hundred of our half dollar Children's Straw Hats go for

25c.

Our 25c Ones for 15c.

MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE.**TRUSTEES**

Of the City Called Upon to Assist
A Seventeen Year Old Mother Who Is in Distress.

Husband Out of Employment and Nothing in the House for Wife and Infant Child - Assistance Rendered.

City Trustee John Anderson was called upon this morning to render assistance in one of the most pathetic cases that has ever come to his notice during the many years that he has served as an official representative of the city's legalized charity. A young mother, confined to her bed with an infant babe to care for, appealed to him for charity and the conditions surrounding the case appealed to him not only as an official but as a fellow being in the world of trouble.

The appeal came from the young wife of Grover C. Steinbuck, a young man who is residing in scantly furnished rooms in the Duffield block on north Main street. The woman is but seventeen years of age and when visited by Mr. Anderson, she was alone in her room without nurse or any of the attendants that are usually at the bedside of the young mother. She stated that her husband had left the house early this morning without leaving anything for her to eat and that the kind neighbors had saved her from suffering for food for several days, but that she did not wish to depend upon them for further assistance. Her husband had no employment and was not in a position to furnish any care, such as she and her infant child needed, and in desperation she had decided to call upon the authorities of the city.

Mr. Anderson provided all of the immediate necessities and reported the case to the county infirmary directors as a county charge. The case is one where charity may be applied in reality.

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Washington, Aug. 2.—Rear Admiral Whiting, who represented the government aboard the battleship Ohio, which was given preliminary speed trial in Santa Barbara channel yesterday reported to the navy department by telegraph today that the uncorrected figures for the Ohio's trip showed an average speed of 17.86 knots per hour. These figures are subject to change on account of the delay allowance. Under the terms of the contract the Ohio is to make eighteen knots an hour.

The penalty for falling below this speed is at the rate of \$25,000 per quarter knot for the first half knot under eighteen.

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VETS

Who Whipped the Spaniards

To Cross Palms

At a Convention to Be Held in Wapak.

General Order Issued Which Promises a Fine Program for the Day.

All the Committees at Work to Be Ready With a Royal Welcome on the 20th of This Month.

From the headquarters of Wapakoneta Camp, No. 204, United Spanish War Veterans, general order No. 3 has been sent out, which contains a complete program of the state convention which is to be held in the county seat of Auglaize on the 20th of this month.

Every department, which needs a head and working force has been taken care of, and the committees are prepared to show the Spanish War Veterans and other visitors a royal time.

There will be a drill contest, parade, baseball, athletic contests, clambake, fireworks and plenty of music.

A joint meeting of the committees was held last week, when all received final instructions from the committee on arrangements and C. L. Muller, commander can now rest easy in the knowledge that his lieutenants are capable of moving along their different lines with an intelligent purpose.

According to early advices received, the reception committee will have its hands full, as the convention promises to be attended by large delegations of the boys who fought the bloody Spaniards, and there will be hundreds of visitors from all over the state who will be drawn to the convention to enjoy the numerous attractions.

Ample provision will be made by the erection of tents for the "Veterans" and Wapakoneta will put forth her best efforts to take care of the crowds and furnish a splendid day's entertainment since June 30.

DAVIS WILL GUIDE THEM

Democrats of West Virginia Gathering to Nominate Ticket for Coming Campaign.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 2.—The democratic state convention meets here tomorrow for the nomination of a state ticket. The preliminary meetings as well as conferences were held today and they indicate that former Senator Henry G. Davis will be the guiding spirit. Previous to his nomination at St. Louis for the vice presidency, it was conceded that Davis would be the candidate for governor in the unusual contest that the party expects to make this year, to carry West Virginia. All deferences is shown now to Senator Davis, who is here with his friends giving personal attention to the convention.

C. Wood Daily, the attorney of the Davis' interest at Elkins, W. Va., and William H. Thompson, of Huntington, are both mentioned as Davis men for governor. The convention is being made a general ratification of the nomination of Davis for the vice presidency.

Peirce's Golden Rio coffee, yellow wrapper, equals in cup qualities coffee costing several cents per pound more. 0-3-tod.

COMPENSATION FOR CARRIERS

Double Ruling Made Which Affects Old and New Rural Routes.

Washington, Aug. 2.—In the adjustment of the salaries of rural carriers in the postal service it has been decided that all carriers appointed prior to June 30, 1904, who were entitled to the maximum pay of \$600, under the rules which governed the establishment of routes at that time, shall receive the maximum pay of \$720, but that the schedule which became effective July 1, 1904, and recently announced shall prevail in fixing the compensation of all carriers appointed since June 30.

Grocery Fire Sale at Townsends.

THE IDLER.

Rev. Geo. Wood Anderson, former pastor of Epworth Methodist church purchased the Western Ohio stone quarry, located at the intersection of Rome City, Indiana, Saturday, the pleasant summer resort to which a number of Lima people go every year. On Saturday, Mr. Anderson lectured on "A Bee in a Whirlwind," and on Sunday, preached the sermon at Chautauqua Hall.

Capt. Marion Vermillion, of the central fire department, went to Lakewood today, to assist the Ada Choral Society in the rendition of "The Messiah" and "Elijah."

E. R. Holden Jr., president of St. Marys-Franco-American Petroleum Company, has arrived in Lima for an extended stay to take active charge in extending the company's operations in the Lima field.

Frank Groh, of north Elizabeth street, and Mrs. Clara Schaefer, who resides north of the city, received a cablegram yesterday, which bore the sad intelligence of the death of their mother, Mrs. Catherine Groh, at Frankfort, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Caddy, have purchased the floral business of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Lewis, at 104 west Market street. Mrs. Caddy has had experience in the floral business both in Europe and this country and is capable of catering to the public in that line. Mr. Lewis will take a position as traveling salesman on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Curtis, of north West street, are the proud parents of a bright ten pound girl baby. Dwight is passing the Havana's today to his numerous friends who are all eager to extend to him the glad hand, wishing that the little Miss will live long to be the joy of her parents.

Will Kelley, of Hamilton, has accepted a position as floor walker at G. E. Blum's. Mr. Kelley is a nephew of James C. Kelley, grocer, at the corner of Vine street and St. Johns avenue.

ROYAL TOURIST FIRST.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 2.—The eighteen horsepower gasoline car "Royal Tourist" was the first of the automobiles making the run from New York to St. Louis to arrive here from Erie today. The "Royal Tourist" came in at 6:10 a.m., having made the run from Erie in six hours and ten minutes.

HAS TYPHOID FEVER.

Joseph Meagher, an employee in the oil fields near Balfourton, was brought to this city Sunday night and taken to the hospital in Bennett's ambulance. He is suffering from typhoid fever.

The Most Phenomenal Sale Ever Heard of.

Eilerman
CLOTHING CO.
PUBLIC SQUARE, LIMA, OHIO

A Positive Saving of 40 to 60 Percent on Everything Assured.

END OF SEASON SALE

You Can't Afford to Miss.

Here's a money saving opportunity not to be found every day. We want to reach every man in Lima and surroundings, not only to tell him how good our clothes are, but how little money it takes to get them. The stock embraces all our regular lines of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings, and an assurance of rightness in every particular.

Here Are Some of the Prices. Read Them Over Carefully.

Superior Men's Stylish Suits,

\$4.45, \$6.75, \$7.75.

In a great variety of new patterns that provide for every taste and preference.

Supreme Men's High Grade Suits

\$8.90, \$10.75, \$11.80

They are made of finest materials, unsurpassed in style, fit and durability.

Boys' Handsome Knee Pant Suits

90c, \$1.75, \$2.70, \$3.20.

In Norfolk, Buster, Blouse and double breasted styles.

Fashionable Men's Outing Suits

\$4.45, \$6.90, \$7.75.

Ideal suits for resorts, for clubs, for business and perfect hot weather suits.

Men's and Young Men's Superior Grade Pants.

90c, \$1.35, \$2.25, \$2.70.

Rich new stripes and furnishings, elegantly tailored and as shapely as can be.

Supreme Offerings in Furnishings and Hats.

Handkerchiefs — fine Cambrie, plain and fancy designs,	Silk Shield Bows, new quality, beautiful colors, designs,
3c	10c
French Balbriggan Undershirt wear, preferred colors.	Boys' and Children's Straw Hats, newest styles and fancy colors,
5c.	39c.
Collars, new shapes,	18c. and braids,
5c.	18c.
Suspenders, extra elastic, latest patterns	Boys' Stockings, triple knee and sole, all sizes.
8c.	7c. and soft shapes, sennet brads,
Negligee Shirts, latest designs,	Wash Knee Pants, all sizes.
29c.	39c.
French Half Hose, fine	Fine straws and newest French Balbriggan Undrims,
39c.	79c.

AMERICA'S FOREMOST OUTFITTERS FOR MEN and BOYS**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mrs. H. B. Metzgar and daughter Cora left this morning for a few weeks visit with friends and relatives in and near Greenville, Ohio.

Engineer Gustason and wife, of south Elizabeth street, returned last night, after a ten days visit at the world's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew McNamara, of north Main street, left yesterday for the St. Louis exposition.

Miss Margaret O'Connell, of north Main street, left today for a visit with her brother at Hartland City, Ind.

Mrs. Copus, of Elida, was the guest last night of Mrs. James Winterburn of north Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Ramseyer were the guests of friends in Sidney over Sunday.

Miss Kittie Donaldson, of west Elm street, is the guest of friends in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neal and Miss Ella McQuinn, of Dayton, spent Sunday here, guests of Mrs. Mary Malley of north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. Fred Seymour and son Harold and Ned, have returned from Philadelphia and Atlantic City, where they spent a month with Mr. Seymour.

Miss Adolphine Wilms, of Dayton, is the guest of Mrs. Carl Boegel of north Pierce street.

The Misses Fredericks have returned to their home in Cincinnati, after a visit with Mrs. Jason Lamison.

Mrs. Edward Townsend is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Townsend, of west Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Macdonald and son start tomorrow for Chicago to buy the new things in jewelry for fall.

Grocery Fire Sale at Townsends

DOWNFALL DUE TO FIRE WATER.

Indian Youths Who Had Run Away From School Captured in Columbus.

Columbus, O., Aug. 2.—Henry John, son and John Juan, two Indian youths of seventeen years, who had run away from the Carlisle school and were beating their way back to the reservation in Arizona, were arrested here today while stealing a ride upon a freight train. The youths had been disciplined at Carlisle for getting drunk. They will be held for the university authorities.

LARGE GAIN IN RECEIPTS.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The preliminary report of Commissioner Verkes concerning the operations of the Internal Revenue Bureau for the fiscal year ending July 30, 1904, show that the receipts from all sources of internal revenue for the year aggregated \$232,904,4